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A BIG BUSINESS IN DRY  
GOODS--AND WHAT  
MAKES IT.

WE bring you "face to face" with the newest designs, finest patterns and all that is new and novel in Spring Dress Goods. All that is new in Lawns, Dimities, Organdies, Batistes, Mohairs, Cashmeres, White goods and finest patterns and trimmings for making the beautiful new styles shirt waist suits. We are showing finer styles and lower prices than ever before.

Here you can see the prettiest designs in Calicoes and Scotch Lawns as low as 5c a yard. Do as we have done, buy them early and make them up at your leisure. We are showing Laces and Hamburgs and Insertions in endless variety.

SHIRTS  
SUSPENDERS  
and SOX BY the THOUSAND

Why, in the name of the Great Horn Spoon, are so many styles needed?

YOU ought to see the dozens of different styles. If the women ever discover this, they'll get back at us for all our talk about them being hard to suit in "fixins."

SHOES WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR SHOES—HERE? IF NOT WHY NOT?

WE have everything to offer in Shoes that are new and up-to-date.

**SENSATIONAL PRICES** in all kinds of SHOES—Mens, Ladies and Children's black and tans. Are we selling Shoes at cost? No sir! But we sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any one who advertises to sell "at cost"—"at cost" means what they cost you—not the merchant.

See Our Men's High Top Brogans at 98c

Our Big Stock OF FURNITURE, MATTINGS AND EVERYTHING ELSE,

and our Bargains, make it Down Hill to Our Store from all directions, and "trade rolls in."

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY—the fact is stranger than phrase.

New Goods—New Prices,  
New EVERYTHING!

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### CONWAY

Young squirrels will soon be ripe. —Mart Baker and wife, of Madison, visited relatives here this week. —Adam Gott, of Richmond, was here this week on business. —Miss Hattie Hill, of Berea, is the guest of Miss Etta McClure, this week. —J. F. Jourdan has moved from this place to Wildie. —Grass never looked better this early in the season as it does at present. —Harris Willis, of Madison, bought two work mules from Harvey Chenault for \$215. —J. J. Wood and Harvey Chenault attended county court at Stanford Monday. —Geo. Ketron went to Cincinnati this week on business.

George W. Jones departed this life on the 4th day of April, at 5:30 p. m., at the home of his son, M. R. Jones, in Illinois, after an illness of more than three months. He left Conway on the 26th of last December to visit his children and expected to be gone about three weeks. He was taken down sick in a few days after his arrival in Illinois and gradually grew worse until the end came. The deceased was born in Virginia on the 1st day of October, 1836, and came to Kentucky soon after the close of the Civil War. He leaves a wife and six children, viz W. H. Jones, Mesdames, Lillie Hill and Fannie Arnold, who reside in Kentucky, and J. J. Jones, M. R. Jones and Mrs. Nannie Vaughn, who reside in Illinois. Thirty-two grand-children and 3 great grand children besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. Uncle George was a familiar figure in Rockcastle county and many will miss his presence. He may have had faults (and who has not) but he had many virtues, which more than balanced his accounts. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

### QUAIL

The recent cold spell did no damage to the fruit buds in this section. —A large assembly was at Providence, Sunday, to hear Bro. Davis' sermon on divorce and marriage. —Bro. R. B. Mahoney, of Stanford, was in this section on fire insurance business Tuesday. —Some thieving is reported in the neighborhood of Ottawa. —Simeon L. Cummins having lost a set of harness and some ham meat. —Jotham Brown and Moses Broughton have purchased the property and general merchandise of Simeon L. Cummins, at Ottawa, and will take possession Friday. —Our carpenters have gone to the towns to work during the building season. —J. A. Proctor went to Somerset last week. —E. A. Hellen and S. T. Proctor went to Brodhead this week. —All are good carpenters and no one can make a mistake in employing them. —J. M. Craig sold to J. E. Lynn, of Stanford, 55 stock hogs at 4c; to W. H. Brown 14 fat hogs at a fair price; to J. H. Thompson 21 stock hogs at 4c, and to Robert J. McAlister 30 shoats at 4c. —Mr. Craig also bought of Dr. T. J. Price 5 heifers at \$12.50, and of John Acton three good steers at 3 1/2c.

FORGET ABOUT YOUR STOMACH.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. E. L. Babcock, Amherst, Minn., says: "I have taken a great many remedies for indigestion but have found nothing equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching, heart burn and all stomach troubles. Its preparation is the result of many years of research. Sold by the Mt. Vernon Drug Company.

### A MATTER OF HEALTH

**ROYAL**

**BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Eight laborers were killed by an explosion at the Ardway quarry, near Allisonia, Va. Two other men were fatally injured. Nearly all the victims were negroes.

### JUDGE PAYNTER'S LETTER TO SENATOR BLACKBURN

"Court of Appeals of Kentucky, Frankfort, April 5, 1905.—Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, Versailles, Ky.—Dear Senator: I am in receipt of yours in which you advise me that it is your purpose to make a somewhat extended canvass of the State, between this and the November election, and that your first appointment is at Williamstown, April 10, and that you will accord me a division of time at that and the other appointments which you may hereafter make. You do not say for what purpose you intend to canvass the State, but I presume in the interest of your candidacy for re-election to the United States Senate.

"If you saw the announcement which I made of my candidacy for the exalted position to which we both aspire, you will recall that I said I would not allow it to interfere with the performance of the duties of the position which I now hold. The April term of the court commences on the day of your appointment, and should I accept your invitation I would violate at the first opportunity in the most public way the pledge which I made not to neglect the performance of the duties as a Judge of the Court of Appeals. The illness of our mutual friend, Judge Cantrill, prevents him from aiding the court in its labors. Therefore, my services on the bench are needed more now than they would be if Judge Cantrill could be with us.

"In addition to this, I am not quite sure that a joint canvass of the State by us would be in the interest of the party of which we are members. The party is not so much interested in the selection of either of us to represent the State in the Senate, as it is in being able to select some Democrat for that purpose. There are several close legislative districts in the State and our respective friends in these districts might become so interested in our race that they would overlook the important question of the election of a Democrat to the General Assembly. Besides, as we are in accord on the cardinal principles of our party, it is not clear to me that there is such an issue between us as to require a joint discussion of it. I write you fully that you may know that I intend no discourtesy in declining your courteous invitation to be present at your appointments.

"If you state that you have invited me to be present and that I have declined, I know that you will feel that it is fair to me to give my reasons for so doing.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS H. PAYNTER."

### ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. Gne application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

### COMPOSITE-OBSERVATION CARS.

"Something entirely new has been placed on the Overland Limited trains. It is a 'composite-observation' car. It affords women passengers an opportunity of enjoying the scenery with the greatest comfort and free from the fumes of tobacco smoke. Throughout the car there has been placed a series of steel arches, which bind sills and sides together and strengthen the roof in a manner which renders the car almost indestructible." —Chicago Chronicle.—The Overland Limited leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m., daily, arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25-cts.

## Spring Goods.

CALL and examine our New Spring goods. Our store is filled with the choicest selection of Laces, Embroideries, Hamburgs, White goods and everything to suit the season and times. Prices to suit all Purses.

Soiesettes, in all colors, 25c yd.—White goods for ladies waists; 10c to 25c yd.—Dress goods, blues, blacks, browns and novelties. 25c to 50c yd.

**SHOES**  
Ladies Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 75c to \$1.50 pr.  
Children's Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 50c to \$1.00 pr.  
Men's fine Shoes, Tans and Blacks, \$1.25 to \$3.50 pr.

**STRAW MATTINGS**  
In fine Carpet Styles at Large floor Rugs 20c yd. \$1.50

**HATS**  
Boys Straw Hats 10c to 25c  
Mene Straw Hats 20c to 75c  
Latest Styles in Men's Black and Brown fur Hats \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Buggy Harness, \$5.50 to \$10.00 per set.—When you get ready to buy your Spring goods, Cherry's Bargain Store is headquarters. Attend our spring sales before you buy. Prices and quality guaranteed.

J. THOS CHERRY,  
HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS,  
BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY.

## The Gibraltar of Rockcastle County Financial Institutions CITIZENS BANK OF BRODHEAD, KY.

Offers to the people a safe and conservative Banking System.

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Individual Firms and Corporations Solicited.

Give us your business and we guarantee a pleasant and profitable relation.

Pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100 or more when left in the bank and not checked upon for a period of six months.

J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

### MCKEE.

(Jackson County.)

The college at this place will soon be completed. We look forward to a good school. Another building to accommodate teachers will go up at once. Rev. Messler and family, of New York, will be here soon, Rev. Messler having charge as principal.

Mr. Ward and family, of London, were visiting Dr. Auryx's family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Dr. Auryx.—Mrs. Nannie Clark, a daughter of James Hayes, of this place, and Mr. Bishop, of California, were married here Saturday. Mr. Bishop went to California some time ago from Clay county.—Sam Welch, Jr., visited his best girl at Richmond, the last of the week.—Mrs. Cash Johnson has almost recovered from a spell of fever.—James Hayes, Jr., who has had typhoid fever, is out again and able to do his work as cashier in the bank.—John Parson is very low with consumption, not expected to live but a few days.

The result of Saturday's Republican primary in this county, April 8th, the following were nominated: County Judge, James F. Engle; County Attorney, G. I. Kader; County Court Clerk, D. G. Collier; Sheriff, Tyra Lainhart; Jailor, John Farmer, Jr.; School Superintendent, H. F. Minter; Assessor, John S. Lakes; Coroner, J. K. Morris, and Surveyor, G. F. Hellard. For Magistrate: McKee, Sam Peters; Sturgeon, Lee Ward; Pond Creek, Sewell Davidson; Horse Lick, John Hammond; Coyle, Hiram Deen; Cavanaugh, (Big) John Moore. The election went off quiet, no trouble in any part of the county, but some candidates badly disturbed over being defeated.

### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Joe Frakes sold 19 head of 850 lb feeders to Prewitt VanMeter, of Clark, at \$5.55 per cwt. —I. D. Thompson bought an extra good pair of heavy mare mules of Fletcher Mann, for \$425.—Paris Kentuckian.

Winn & Nuckols averaged \$14.30 on a crop of 10-hhds. of tobacco in Louisville last week. —Hardin Field bought 20 head of 2-year-old steers from Lewis McBrayer and J. W. Major, of Anderson county, at \$30 a head.—Woodford Sun.

Bush & Ramsey, auctioneers, report the sale of Tapp Bros., administrators of K. S. Tapp, as follows: 8 yearling mules, \$76 each; 1 2-year-old mule, \$50; pair 3-year-old mules, \$301; pair 5-year-old mules, \$325; pair 2-year-old horse mules, \$247; 3-year-old mule, \$125; Jersey cow, \$30; cow and calf, \$37; dry cow, \$25; 8 yearling steers, \$32.50 each; 2 yearling bulls, \$40 each; 2 steer calves, \$15 and \$19.50. Corn in crib, \$1.06 per bbl.—Winchester Democrat.

The Spencer Courier reports the following court day sales: Mr. J. Lee Bridwell reports following sales: Sow and 8 pigs, \$22.25; sow and 6 pigs, \$17.50; sow and 7 shoats \$28; Jersey cow and young calf, \$27; 12 steers, coming two year olds, \$25.50 head; heifer with first calf, \$23.75; bay horse, \$87; 16 long yearling steers, weight about 700-lbs., \$26 head; 3 old buggies, \$8 to \$10; 6 bushels six weeks potatoes, 50c to 75c bushel; lot of tools and farming implements. —Capt. S. F. Crabb reports sales as follows: Four small heifer calves, \$10.50; cow and calf, \$26.50; two-year-old, \$22.50; old cow and calf, \$18.50; mare \$60, mule \$34, sow \$9.50, sow and six pigs \$12.50, lot

of sheep \$6.10, old cow \$14, sorrel mare \$97.50, four shoats \$4.75 per head, cow \$25.50, seven year-old mare \$108, old mare \$10, bunch of sheep, ewes and lambs, \$7, a head, sow and six pigs \$14, Jersey cow and calf \$25.50, two year old steers at \$22 per head.

### FOR WEAK DIGESTION.

No medicine can replace food, but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

### ALL THE MONEY IN CALIFORNIA

Is not from its gold fields. Fortunes are made from the wheat fields and the fruit farms. Why not investigate the chances there? Tickets, \$33 Chicago to California, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line, daily, March 1 to May 15, 1905. Rate for double berth, \$7 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara or Sacramento. Tourists folder, with complete information, sent free on request. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agt., Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

S. C. D. Dodd, who has resigned as solicitor of the Standard Oil Co., probably drew the largest annual salary of any individual in the United States—\$250,000.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.



## MT VERNON SIGNAL

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### FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce  
GRANVILLE OWENS  
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth  
district composed of Browns and Broadhead  
voting precincts, subject to the action of the  
Democrats of that district.

In Trimble county all of the can-  
didates in the Democratic primary  
for county offices were required to  
take an oath that they would use  
neither money nor liquor in the  
furtherance of their race for the  
respective offices before their names  
were allowed to go on the ballot:  
"I do solemnly swear that I will  
neither in person nor by direction,  
nor through my friends, either di-  
rectly or indirectly, give, loan, or  
promise to any voter or any one for  
him, any money, property, spirit-  
uous, vinous or malt liquors, or any-  
thing of value for the purpose of  
promoting or influencing my elec-  
tion, and should anyone do any of  
the above named things for my  
benefit, I do solemnly swear that I  
will not reimburse him in any way  
whatever, and will exert every  
effort of which I am capable in  
making my race for the offices of  
—of Trimble county a just and  
honest one."

If such a plan could be adopted  
in this county, and it could, if the  
voters would only demand it, how  
much better it would be. Voters,  
you are the people to say how  
things shall be conducted.

INDIANA, Wisconsin and Michi-  
gan have passed laws forbidding the  
use, sale or manufacture of  
cigarettes in those States. The  
Government and the people foresee  
all kinds of trouble and expense in  
enforcing the law while in Japan  
they do the thing as easily as we  
make the laws. Every father whose  
son smokes cigarettes is fined the  
equivalent of five dollars. The  
age of the youth therefore  
fine is sufficient to induce  
the youth, all of which may be good for  
the son, the father and the Govern-  
ment in ways other than that of  
cigarette smoking.

Sam W. Menifee, editor of the  
Danville Advocate, has announced  
himself a candidate for Mayor of  
that city. Brer Menifee is a hard  
worker, and the platform on which  
he stands, equal rights and same  
treatment to all, will evidently be  
a strong drawing card for him.  
Here is hoping that he will win  
with all ease.

A BOSTON clergyman says there  
are one hundred and forty-two dif-  
ferent religions in his church. He  
might go a little further and say as  
Kipling did of the ways of writing  
poetry: "And every one of them is  
right."

THE women's Federation of Clubs  
is discussing the question, "What  
is the best preventive of divorce?"  
If we were consulted we should  
venture to suggest three good meals  
a day served at home every day in  
the year.

THE battleship, Kansas, is to be  
christened with oil instead of cham-  
pagne. This ought to make smooth  
sailing.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

A resolution was presented to  
the Tennessee Senate Tuesday by  
Mr. Templeton, of Knox county,  
the purpose of which is to secure  
the consent of the Legislature to  
the creation of the proposed new  
State out of portions of Tennessee,  
Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia and  
North Carolina.

Representative Swager Shierley,  
of Louisville, was the chief orator  
at the annual banquet of the Ham-  
ilton Club in Chicago Saturday  
night. Mr. Shierley's subject was  
"The Political Status of the South."  
He said a wave of radicalism is  
sweeping over the country, but  
that a great conservative party is  
also coming, and that the South  
stands ready to do its part in the  
later movement.

Theodore P. Shonts, President  
Roosevelt's "\$100,000 man," says  
that direct business methods such  
as are employed by the railroads  
will be made use of in building

the canal. Monthly reports of  
progress for information of every-  
body will be published. He says  
the people are the stockholders in  
the enterprise, and the stockholders  
shall be pleased.

A large majority of the loyal,  
honest, sensible Democrats of Ken-  
tucky have made up their minds  
that the best interests of the party  
and the State demand the smash-  
ing of the "machine" and they will  
commence the job by returning  
honest old Joe Blackburn to the  
United States Senate, and complete  
it by nominating and electing some  
able, conscientious, courageous  
statesman like Col. John R. Allan,  
of Lexington, as the next Govern-  
or of Kentucky."—Mt. Sterling  
Sentinel-Democrat.

### JOHN PAUL JONES BURIED IN PARIS, FRANCE.

The New York Tribune publish-  
es the following cablegram from  
Dumfries, Scotland: "The report  
that John Paul Jones was buried in  
this city, near which he was born,  
is unfounded. He was buried in  
Paris, where he died."—[The Dum-  
fries Standard.]

Much interest has been taken of  
late in the efforts made by Gen.  
Horace Porter, American Ambassa-  
dor at Paris, to find the bones of  
John Paul Jones, the famous naval  
officer of the American Revolution.  
After much trouble, Gen. Porter  
secured permission to make exca-  
vations by tunneling under the  
houses and other buildings cover-  
ing the site of the cemetery, where  
the naval hero was buried in 1792;  
but the results of the work thus far  
have been fruitless, although at one  
time it was thought that the coffin-  
plate had been found. The decipher-  
ing of the almost illegible inscrip-  
tion, however, showed that it was  
that of another man. The further  
progress of the work has been stop-  
ped for lack of an appropriation  
for the purpose of carrying it for-  
ward.

The statement published in 'The  
Tribune on Thursday that Joseph  
A. Wheelock, editor of the St. Paul  
Pioneer Press, has sent a dispatch  
to his paper from Redlands, Cal.,  
that Jones was buried in Dumfries.  
The authority quoted by Mr. Wheel-  
lock was Mrs. Preston, who stated  
not only that the body of Jones  
had been taken from Paris to Dum-  
fries, but that his grave had been  
marked by a stone on which was  
inscribed, "John Paul Jones, the  
Black Pirate."

Jones was born in Kirkcubright-  
shire, July 6, 1747. His name was  
originally John Paul, and "Jones"  
was added by him in 1773, in Vir-  
ginia, where he was settling the  
estate of a brother who had died.  
At the outbreak of the Revolution  
he offered his services to the Colo-  
nial cause.

His capture of the British  
man-of-war, the "Mariano," in 1779,  
when he was in command of the  
Hombre Richard, a vessel furnish-  
ed by the French Government,  
was his most notable exploit, for  
which he was decorated in France  
and received a complimentary letter  
from Gen. Washington. The Brit-  
ish, however, refused to regard  
him as anything but a pirate.

In 1788 Jones entered the Rus-  
sian service with the rank of Rear  
Admiral, and aided Russia in her  
war with the Turks, but jealousies  
and intrigues led to his resignation.  
In 1792 he was appointed United  
States consul at Algiers, but his  
commission had not reached him  
when he died from an attack of  
jaundice, in Paris July 18, 1792.  
He was honored with a public fun-  
eral by the National Assembly.

### NEWS ITEMS

The State Capitol Commission  
sold at public auction the residence  
on the Capitol site and will within  
few weeks advertise for bids for the  
work of excavation for the new  
building.

The American Mercantile Asso-  
ciation, a get-rich-quick concern, of  
Kansas City, has closed its doors  
leaving thereon the surprising mes-  
sage: "Good-bye, suckers, good-  
bye." A warrant has been issued  
for the president of the concern.

Gov. Cox, of Tennessee, has  
granted a stay of execution in the  
case of Tom Cox, who murdered Po-  
liceman Dowell in Nashville, til  
May 5. He stated that he had de-  
termined not to interfere in the  
case further than this.

The Federal grand jury at  
Portland, Ore., has returned in-  
dictments against fifteen well-  
known men of Oregon and Wash-  
ington, including one minister, for  
conspiracy to defraud the Govern-  
ment out of certain timber lands.

Chief Engineer Wallace, of the  
Isthmian Canal Commission, stated  
Tuesday that there are now prac-  
tically five thousand men employed  
on the canal route, and that the  
force is being steadily recruited.  
He states that the sanitary condi-  
tions are also being improved and  
that in a few months all the com-  
forts that are practicable on any  
large work of the character will be  
obtainable by those at work on the  
Isthmus.



## We've Hired Uncle Sam

As our agent to SHOW and SELL our  
goods; and an investment through  
him with us is better than a Govern-  
ment bond. This is a special offering  
of men's

Spring  
Suits at \$10 and \$15

They are black, blue, grey, for dress  
wear, and fancy, for business wear. They  
are GUARANTEED ALL-WOOL, and  
made in thoroughly up-to-date styles.  
What we ask you to do is to write  
and ask for samples and measure  
blanks—saying you saw THIS ad in  
THIS paper.

Ours is the largest and oldest house in our  
line in the South. We OWN our building  
and have done business on the SAME SPOT  
for over FORTY YEARS.  
We sell CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISH-  
INGS for men and boys; SHOES for every-  
body. We PAY EXPRESS on \$5 worth; and  
send all goods SUBJECT TO APPROVAL.  
Style books for all lines free on request. Let  
us hear from you.

## LEVY'S

Third and Market,  
LOUISVILLE.

## THE PLACE

You are looking for to buy your Spring and Sum-  
mer goods is

## A. C. HIATT'S.

Our stock is complete and our prices are right.  
Examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

Bring in all Your Country Produce.

We pay the highest market prices.

Eggs 13½-cts. per dozen.

## A. C. HIATT,

HIATT, KY

Chicago, St. Louis and the Mi-  
ddle West have practically won their  
fight for lower freight rates to the  
Southeast. At a conference of rail-  
way presidents in New York it was  
decided to make reductions in the  
near future.

The eight trunks examined by  
the Federal grand jury at Chicago  
are said to hold contents revealing  
evidence of a most important char-  
acter in the Trust inquiry,  
there being records of the entire  
transactions of the Aetna Trading  
Company, under the name of which  
the combination of big packers are  
said to have transacted their secret  
business. Many new witnesses  
have been summoned as the result  
of the finding of these trunks.


The President was greeted at  
Fort Worth Saturday by the largest  
gathering ever seen in that city.  
The people manifested a deep inter-  
est in the Chief Executive, and  
eagerly sought an opportunity of  
getting near him. At the station  
when the train was ready to  
depart the crowd fought their way  
past the police and soldiers in order  
to get a final look at him. This  
seemed to please him immensely.  
He made a speech, in which he  
spoke admiringly of Texas and  
Texans.

A dispatch from Frederick, Okla-  
homa, says that foot races were in-  
dulged in at the presidential hunt-  
ing camp, and that the President  
entered in one of the sprints. The  
result of the race is not stated.  
The longest wolf hunt was twelve miles.  
The wolf was caught. The Presi-  
dent was also entertained with a  
coon hunt. Secretary Loeb hunt-  
ed jack rabbits on the prairies near  
Fort Worth. He and the President  
were initiated as honorary mem-  
bers of the Hoo Hoos at a meeting  
in Fort Worth.

The United States far surpasses  
every other country in the produc-  
tion of copper, and consequently is  
less vitally interested in the discov-  
eries of new foreign sources of sup-  
ply than are some of the European  
nations. They have about doubled  
their consumption since the great  
development of the electric indus-  
try began, and have been a little  
anxious because, meanwhile, the  
world's total production has in-  
creased only a little over one-third.  
At last accounts, Russia was doing  
her best to develop her copper re-  
gion in Turkestan.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the  
bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your  
bowels open, and be well. For, in the shape of  
violent constipation or pill poison, is dangerous.  
The smooth, natural, most perfect way of keeping  
the bowels clear and clean is to take



## CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY  
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The entire catch of seals this year  
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American diplomats in Paris, af-  
ter comparing notes, declare that  
they see no immediate prospect of  
peace between Russia and Japan.

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Suffering frightfully from the  
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C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took  
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The trial of John R. T. Barbour,  
on the charge of murdering Francis  
J. Hagan, resulted in a disagree-  
ment, the jurors standing eight for  
acquittal and four for conviction.  
The jury was out two hours and a  
half.

The American Book Company  
has paid Mason county the amount  
of the judgment rendered against  
it for violating its contracts by sell-  
ing school books cheaper elsewhere  
than in that county. The judg-  
ment and costs amounted to \$11,-  
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### PERSONAL

Sheriff H. L. Tate is better. James Davault has gone to bracking.

Marion Denham expects to go to bracking next week.

P. L. Nash is well pleased with his new home at Berea.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks will entertain the Flinch Club to-night.

Ben Martin, of Rowland, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jones, who was kicked by a horse several days ago, is better.

Mrs. Margarine Grimes will go to Richmond next week to visit friends.

Charlie Henderson has gone to new road between Jellico and Knoxville.

Mrs. Cleo Brown went to Livingston Wednesday with a line of spring hats.

R. L. Collier passed through Wednesday to Pine Hill to load some timber.

J. P. Lechleiter is in Corbin, where he is having three new houses erected.

Miss Maud Watson, of Brodhead is working with Mrs. Cleo Brown in the millinery store.

J. G. Frith was here yesterday having a car of lumber loaded for Cranor-Smith Lumber Co.

Hon. J. N. Saunders was up from Stanford Monday taking depositions in the Shipton bankrupt case.

We are glad to be able to report our good friend J. N. Brown, slightly improved, as compared with last week.

Cashier J. W. Hutcheson, of Brodhead, and A. B. Furnish were given the Royal Arch degree here Monday.

Harro P. Jones, President of the Big Hill Coal Co., came over Monday and took the third degree in Masonry.

W. A. Carson, the lightning painter and paper hanger, is doing some work for Drs. S. C. Davis and M. L. Myers.

Misses Annie Thompson and Bettie Pennington have been employed to teach the public school at this place.

Mesdames J. H. Dunn, and G. W. Brooks and Miss Ella Dunn were here from Brodhead Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hocker, of Livingston, passed through Tuesday to Stanford, to see his father, J. F. Hocker, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fish, of Blue Ridge, Ga., passed through on No. 22 yesterday en route to Nashville, to have their baby examined by a Specialist. For the past three weeks the baby's foot has been drawn to one side and the Blue Ridge physicians, thought it was a paralytic stroke.

### LOCAL

Charley Martin was acquitted at Shepherdsville Wednesday, charged with complicity in the killing of Marshal Haley of Lebanon Junction, says an unofficial report.

The Christian church is soon to have a new coat of paint.

Read Chas. C. Davis' advertisement. Money saved is money made.

Mr. Moore, father of William Moore, died at his home near Sparks Quarry, Monday.

Read the advertisement of A. C. Hiatt and profit by taking advantage of the bargains which he offers you.

The first Sunday excursion to Cincinnati, will run April 16th, \$1.50 for round trip from Livingston.

Monday's wind storm seems to have been pretty general all over the State, and much damage was done.

Monday was a busy day with the Masons. The Blue lodge spent the entire day at work, and the Chapter most of the night.

There will be a temperance contest held at the school house, Pine Hill, Friday night, April 14th. Everybody cordially invited.

In the last eight days, A. C. Hiatt, the Hiatt merchant, has bought between 900 and 1,000 dozen eggs. How is that for an egg trade?

Dr. S. C. Davis has bought of Willis Adams, the lot between Krueger's lime kiln and Mr. Lechleiter's property. He will commence the erection of a building on it right away.

The wind storm Monday changed ends with Postmaster W. B. Smith's new house, partially completed. Also the roofs to S. C. Franklin's barn and the barn on the Mrs. Stephens property were moved to other quarters.

The car load of pipe for bringing the gas in from gas well No. 1, is now being distributed between Krueger's lime kiln and the well. Orus Bowers, an experienced oil and gas man, has been employed to lay the pipe.

The report has been current that Dr. M. Pennington was thinking of leaving Mt. Vernon, but when asked by a SIGNAL representative, as to the correctness of the report, said: "That such a report was unfounded and that he did not now have and had never had any intention of leaving."

Mrs. Laura E. Tyree, daughter of Mr. Solomon Riddle, died Friday of dropsy, after an illness of several months. The suffering which she endured must have been something terrible. She was so swollen that those who had not seen her since her affliction, were hardly able to recognize her. The burial took place Saturday in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mr. George Livesay, since the strike of gas on his farm, (well No. 1) is unwilling to let the development stop at where it is. but proposes to buy a complete rig and begin another well at once, if the Rockcastle Development Co. will guarantee him three or four wells to put down in the county. Have we enough enterprising men to start the work? It is to be sincerely hoped we have. The losing of just such opportunities as this, for development, is what is holding our county back.

William Flynn, formerly of Brodhead, this county, a brakeman for the L. & N., fell between the cars two miles this side of Lily, Laurel county, Saturday and was killed. He was mangled, his head, both arms and legs being ground off, and the body crushed. Part of his remains was brought to London Saturday night and turned over to an undertaker, and the other parts of his body and limbs were found Sunday morning and brought there. He leaves a wife, who was a daughter of the late J. M. Roberts and one child. His remains were taken to Brodhead, his old home, or burial.

Several of the younger set of boys have been before the court this week for riding trains. There is hardly a train, which stops here, that there can not be seen from one to a half dozen boys hanging on the side of the cars, at some time before it gets outside of the switch.

The American Book Company having refused to renew their bond of \$10,000, which was forfeited to Mason county, State Superintendent Fuqua has notified the County Superintendents of the counties under the former county adoption law that it will be unlawful for the Commonwealth to continue using, or to permit to be used, any of the text books published by the said American Book Company on any such county adoption contracts, as all such county adoptions are forfeited by said company by its refusal to execute a new bond for the continuance of such county adoptions.

The Truant law had a test before Judge Waddle in cases of John Hammock and Phil Gossett, both cases being compromised and withdrawn before judgment was rendered. The penalty for refusal to send children of school age to the public school is \$5 a day for each day after due notice and the Board of Education is very determined on the law's enforcement, until its constitutionality is questioned and tested.—Somerset Journal.—[An enforcement of this law is needed very much in this county. There are numbers of children in the county, who never go to school a day in the year.]

WHY DOES EASTER VARY?—In the early church Easter was identical in date with the Jewish Pass over, but the Council of Nicea, 325 A. D. fixed a different date. It was decreed that Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the 14th day of the moon that happens to be reigning at the time of the vernal equinox. The equinox was arbitrarily made March 21, although in reality it sometimes comes a little earlier or later. For example, suppose the equinox moon is just 14 years on March 21 and that day falls on Saturday. Then the next day would be Easter. This Easter may be as early as March 22, or as late as April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but this will not happen in this century. It will fall on March 23 in 1913. It fell on April 25 in 1866 and will do so again in 1943.—[Ex.]

### LIVINGSTON

We are still on the map of Kentucky and Livingston is not dead yet. Mrs. Mullins has her cottages all rented and could rent many more if she had them. Good people are moving away but good people are coming in.—Harry Magee is able to be out again after a ten days' seige of tonsillitis.—Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children, of High Cliff, Tenn., are the guests of Mesdames Harry Magee and Wm. T. Merimee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are again at the Eight Gables Hotel.—There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Marshall.—The ladies of Livingston and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Spring opening of millinery at the home of Mrs. E. S. Elmore, Saturday, April 15th.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elmore and son have returned home after a week's visit in Louisville.—Dr. J. S. Cooper presented Mrs. Cooper with a handsome new upright piano, Tuesday.

J. S. Durham and grandson. Hope Parks, of Danville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. Durham's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wright and family.—Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Archie returned home last Saturday from Louisville. They were the guests of Mrs. Jessie

Roller.—Miss Nellie McFerron, of Pine Hill, and Mrs. James Sams and baby, Ruby, of East Bernstadt, were Mrs. W. J. Childress' guests Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocker were called to Stanford Monday on account of the serious illness of Mr. J. F. Hocker. J. C. will remain with his father until Saturday.—Mrs. Georgia McClure and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Mt. Vernon, and the Misses Jaley and Bessie Reynolds, of Mareburg, were the guests of Mrs. George Reynolds, Saturday and Sunday.—Mesdames. Tubbs and Mullins entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gates and the Misses Gates at supper, Thursday evening before their departure for Mt. Olivet. They were also entertained by Mrs. J. E. Singleton.—Miss Allie Fish, of Berea, and Mrs. Cleo Brown, of Mt. Vernon, were in town this week, with spring millinery.

### DEATHS

BENTON.—Mr. John H. Benton, one of our old and highly respected citizens, died of stomach trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Kinsolving, Thursday morning, March 30, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at the residence, with services conducted by Rev. J. B. Meacham, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial in Macphelah.

Mr. Benton was 75 years of age and was a native of Bourbon county. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Willie Ragan, daughter of the late William Ragan, preceded him to the grave several years.

Mr. Benton until recent years was engaged in farming and was a useful and enterprising farmer. He was of that type of the splendid old Kentucky gentleman that is rapidly becoming extinct. He was a man of fine native sense, courteous, gentlemanly always, ever an advocate of the right, and true as steel as a friend. The death of such a man is a loss to any community.

### RELIGIOUS

The vote of the Pennsylvania Presbytery in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church virtually decides the question, so far as the Cumberland church is concerned, in favor of the proposed union.

The 40th Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will be held at Somerset, June 7, 8 and 9. An exceedingly strong and interesting program is being prepared. Dr. Chas. Roads, of Philadelphia, Rev. E. W. Halpenny, of Indianapolis, and Mr. W. C. Shafer, of Fairmount, are to be the visiting speakers. Each is the General Secretary of his State, and they will come to us with well matured plans. Every School in the State is entitled to representation and a large attendance is expected.

### THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

The man who can drill his thoughts, so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortunes and failures has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer brightness and good fortune on a dull day. There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture, no gift which will add so much to the alchemic power of life as the optimistic habit, the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up gloomy places and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—Ex.

The total membership of the order of Knights of Pythias is 622,353, a net gain the past year of 27,583.

## Grand Spring Offerings

Our spring stock of Dress goods, Lawns, Organdies, white goods, calico, etc., is the largest and most complet in town and prices cheap as any one.

Hamberg, laces and insertions and all other kinds of nevelty trimmings in all the latest designs.

**SHOES** Our stock of Shoes is always larger and we give better shoes for the money than anybody. See our line of Oxfords for men, ladies and children in tan and Patent leather, before buying elsewhere.

**MATTINGS** Our stock of Mattings is complete, at prices from 15-cents per yard to 22½-cents per yard, in cotton warp.

**FURNITURE** We carry a complete line of Beds, Chairs, bedroom suits, safes and other staple furniture.

**FARMERS** Come in and buy your plows, hoes, bridles, saddles and harness and all other farm implements, etc. of us and we will save you some money.

We thank our friends for their patronage in the past and cordially invite all to come and share alike in the many bargains We are offering in our big stock of goods. Yours for fair and honest dealings,

**OLD IRON WANTED, 25-CTS PER 100-LBS.**

We have the Goods you want and are making the price to suit.

**HOUK & ADAMS.**

### IN THE STATE

A putty factory with a capacity of ten tons a day is to be erected at Bowling Green.

In Versailles and Woodford county much damage was done by wind and lightning.

The Kentucky College Association was organized at Lexington by members of the faculty of Central Kentucky college.

About 400 indictments were returned by the Franklin county grand jury against the Standard Oil Company for failure to take out peddlers' license under the legislative act of 1902.

Tom White, who was convicted of participation in the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson, was taken to the penitentiary to begin serving a life sentence.

Mrs. Mary Brockwell, of Paducah, who poisoned her three small children, will probably be sentenced this week to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, her attorneys and the attorneys for the Commonwealth having reached an agreement to this effect.

The production of oil in the Kentucky-Tennessee field is increasing, and the Standard Company is improving its pipe-line facilities. Much scattered work is under way and some of it has resulted favorably. In Wolfe county oil was found at 1,200 feet, the production being fifty barrels a day. A strong flow of gas was also found in Wolfe.

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When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

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pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. Holtz, West Haven, Conn. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

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Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

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So many people who have apparently recovered from an attack of *La Grippe* are stricken with *Pneumonia*. This is due to the fact that the Bronchial Tubes and Lungs are left weakened and unable to resist disease.

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I had a bad case of *La Grippe* about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

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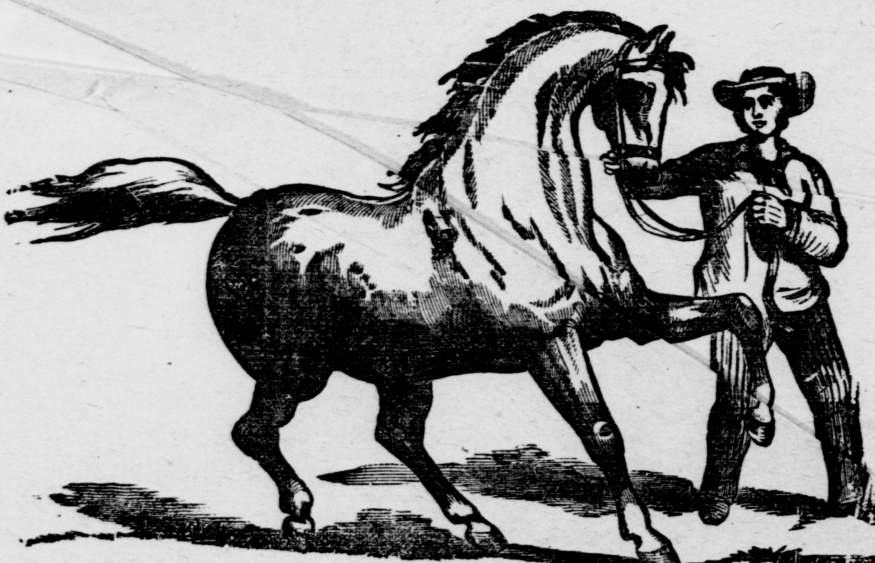
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**F. KRUEGER & SONS,**

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### OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

[By our Associate Editor.]

The ship Colorado has been sent to maintain order in Venezuela. If it succeeds in giving Castro the trouble that its name sake here has given the United States Venezuela will become tractable at once.

Consul General Gunther, of Frankfurt, defends the junket on the ground that excursions help to engender friendly feelings between nations. That may be true but they don't help to engender friendly feeling among the excursionists and if any of our legislators are still on speaking terms when they return from the Philippines next fall it will be a surprise.

One hundred and twenty young women drew farming homesteads in the recent opening of lands in South Dakota and a matrimonial rush that resembles the gold rush to California has set in. Men from all parts of the country are offering themselves to the fortunate young majority of them being College graduates from the East which goes to show that a college education does not unfit one for matrimony.

St. Louis invited President Castro to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and he declined, but she didn't propose to give him any money when he brings

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that army of his up the Mississippi. Mrs. Weigtmann Walker, the richest woman in the world and who refused to allow her sister-in-law a paltry thirty million dollars of her fortune is said to have left Philadelphia because she was unable to get into society there. Evidently it is more difficult to get into society than into the United States Senate. It is a fortune of sixty millions cannot accomplish it.

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CINCINNATI  
Boots—Shoes—Rubbers  
Cost Least—Wear Best.  
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A policeman of South Shields, Eng. ground up a clay pipe, administered the powder as an emetic to a girl who had taken poison and so saved her life.

### WON A NAME OF FAME.

DeWitt's Little early Risers, the famous little pills, have been made famous by their certain yet harmless and gentle action upon the bowels and liver. They have no equal for biliousness, constipation, etc. They do not weaken the stomach, gripe, or make you feel sick. Once used always preferred. They strengthen. Sold by the Mt. Vernon Drug Company.

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A report is current in New York to the effect that the deal is off for a combination of Southern iron properties. President Mahan, of the Sloss-Sheffield Company, has left New York, after an unsatisfactory interview with the bankers who are interested in the project.

The people of the United States are still land hungry. Notwithstanding the fact that according to commissioner of the General Land Office W. A. Richards, there are approximately 483,000 acres of "unappropriated land, extending Alaska, pressure is constantly brought to bear upon Congress for the opening of lands hitherto set aside for the Indians. One Indian reservation after another is being thrown open to public settlement, the aboriginal occupants being given farms in severally if they desire to live the lives of white men.

### A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., says: "Coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in from 245 to 92 pounds. After trying a number of remedies to no avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely cured me." Sold by the Mt. Vernon Drug Company.

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### THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The seven principal electrical combines in Germany have, with their affiliated financial and construction companies, a total capital of \$109,106,000.

The total losses in the Russo-Japanese war have not been officially stated but from the most reliable unofficial accounts they will amount to 370,000 men.

Ambrose S. Ottey, an aged blacksmith, of Cecil county, Maryland, has read his Bible through 117 times and has just started on the one hundred and eighteenth perusal.

The Greek government has again ordered a considerable quantity of American petroleum. From time to time there have been complaints in regard to the Russian petroleum furnished of late by the monopoly, and it can not be denied that the American article is of a better quality.

Some high speeds are achieved on the continent. The Northern of France railway has 11 trains which are timed to do 57 miles, or over, per hour, platform to platform. The greatest speed ever recorded was made last year by an electric train on the Berlin & Zossop Military railway (147 miles long), when a speed of 131 miles per hour was attained.

The completion of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps is an event that attracts universal attention as one of the greatest engineering feats of history. The ancient wonders of the world are dwarfed into insignificance by such an achievement as the boring of this mighty hole through the rugged mountains. It is twelve miles long, and is a double compartment bore.

The population of England and Wales is about 30,000,000, showing that there was one petition for dissolution of marriage in some form filed in the courts in 1902 for about each 32,500 population. Experimental, or trial marriages, seemingly are not encouraged by the ease of securing divorce. The sentiment of the people, sustained by the courts, is clearly against divorces or the divorced.

A sea level canal at Panama has grown in favor since the date of the purchase of the French company's rights, and the engineers of the Isthmian canal commission now submit recommendations for the construction of such a canal with a minimum depth of 35 feet, the estimated cost being \$230,500,000. At a level of 60 feet above the sea the canal cost \$178,013,406 but would be more expensive to operate on account of the locks.

### THE VERY BEST REMEDY FOR BOWEL TROUBLES—NO FAMILY CAN AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT IT.

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### ADJOINING COUNTIES

A meeting was held at Lexington Saturday, and an Association of the Kentucky colleges was organized. The purpose of the new association, as stated in resolutions presented by the committee on Organization, is to promote measures for the general advancement of educational interests in the Commonwealth and to promote the efficiency and welfare of the secondary schools of the State by establishing uniform entrance, requirements and uniting those schools in their activities. Dr. J. L. Weber, of this city, is chairman of the Executive Committee. Winchester Democrat.

Furnace No. 1, of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., at Mid-Isboro, will be blown in the 15th, and with No. 2, will give employment to 300 men. The total output of the two furnaces will aggregate 400 tons daily.

J. J. C. Howard, Representative of the 71st district, composed of the counties of Clay, Owsley and Jackson, and very popular among his constituents, was shot and killed in Clay county by Tilford Benge, with whom he had previous trouble. Strange to say the killing occurred just after the two had made friends. Mr. Howard was a brother of Wick M. Howard, formerly a Crab Orchard merchant.

### CHEATED DEAD.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists guarantee them, at 50c.

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